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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Charles A. Cooper
Assistant Secretary for ..
International Affairs
Department of the Treasury

SUBJECT : Estimated Total Consumer
Government Taxes on Petroleum

In preparing the attached tables the total tax take per barrel of oil was calculated on the basis of consumption patterns and tax rates on the four major products -- which account for about 85% of total consumption. Prices and taxes are not readily available for the other products -- lubricating oils, tars, petroleum gasses and petrochemicals. The figures for the US, Japan and Italy are revised slightly from those I gave you by phone this morning.

Estimated Total Consumer Government
Taxes in \$US/Barrel

United States	\$2.50 - \$2.60
Japan	\$4.63
France	\$8.40
United Kingdom	\$6.80
West Germany	\$9.10
Italy	\$9.57



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EST GERMANY	PRODUCT	TAX/GALLON	GALLONS/BARREL	TOTAL TAX
	Gasoline	.80	5.9	4.70
	Diesel Fuel	.75	3.4	2.52
	Heating Oil	.07	15.9	1.12
	Heavy Fuel Oil	.06	9.2	0.55
	Other	.03 (estimated)	7.6	0.21
	Total	22	42.0	9.10

JAPAN	PRODUCT	TAX/GALLON	GALLONS/BARREL	TOTAL TAX
	Gasoline	.47	4.6	2.12
	Diesel Fuel	.75	2.9	2.17
	Heating Oil	.01	3.4	.03
	Heavy Fuel Oil	.01	19.3	.19
	Other	.01 (estimated)	11.8	.12
	Total	.11	42.4	4.63

UNITED STATES	PRODUCT	TAX/GALLON	GALLONS/BARREL	TOTAL TAX
	Gasoline	.12	18.5	2.22
	Diesel Fuel	.12	1.3	0.15
	Heating Oil	.01	4.5	0.05
	Heavy Fuel Oil	.01	7.1	0.07
	Other	.01 (estimated)	10.5	0.01-0.1
	Total	.06	42	2.50-2.6

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CONSUMER GOVERNMENT TAXES & DUTIES

US\$

ITALY

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>TAX/GALLON</u>	<u>GALLONS/BARREL</u>	<u>TOTAL TAX</u>
Gasoline	1.18	6.3	7.43
Diesel Fuel	.38	3.4	1.28
Heating Oil	.03	6.3	.19
Heavy Fuel Oil	.02	22.3	.45
Other Products	.06 (estimated)	3.7	.22
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Total (estimated)	.23	42.0	9.57

UNITED KINGDOM

Gasoline	.53	7.2	3.78
Diesel Fuel	.53	2.5	1.34
Heating Oil	.02	6.3	.13
Heavy Fuel Oil	.02	16.8	.34
Other Products	.13 (estimated)	9.2	1.21
Total (estimated)	.16	42.0	6.80

FRANCE

Gasoline	.76	5.9	4.47
Diesel Fuel	.46	2.5	1.16
Heating Oil	.08	14.7	1.18
Heavy Fuel Oil	-	13.0	-
Other Products	.27 (estimated)	5.9	1.59
Total (estimated)	.20	42.0	8.40

* Tax take for the four main products includes import duties, excise taxes and value added taxes. Tax rates for other products are estimated on the basis of information available for lubricating oil and kerosene.

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